

1398.37. Identification of Students and Interns.

(a) When rendering physical therapy services as part of academic training, a physical therapy student shall only be identified as a "physical therapist student." A person who has completed the required academic course work may be identified as a "physical therapist intern" when rendering physical therapy services. When rendering physical therapy services, the required identification shall be clearly visible and include his or her name and working title in at least 18-point type.

(b) The "clinical instructor" or the "supervisor" shall be the physical therapist supervising the physical therapist student or intern while practicing physical therapy.

(c) The supervising physical therapist shall provide on site supervision of the assigned patient care rendered by the physical therapist student or intern.

(d) The physical therapist student or intern shall document each treatment in the patient record, along with his or her signature. The clinical instructor or supervising physical therapist shall countersign with his or her first initial and last name all entries in the patient's record on the same day as patient related tasks were provided by the physical therapist student or intern.

1398.52. Identification and Supervision of Physical Therapist Assistant Students and Interns Defined

(a) A physical therapist assistant student is an unlicensed person rendering physical therapy services as a part of academic training pursuant to section 2655.75 of the Code and shall only be identified as a "physical therapist assistant student." A person who has completed the required academic coursework may be identified as a "physical therapist assistant intern" when rendering physical therapy services. When rendering physical therapy services, the required identification shall be clearly visible and include his or her name and working title in at least 18-point type.

(b) The physical therapist assistant student or intern shall be supervised by a physical therapist supervisor. A physical therapist assistant under the supervision of a physical therapist supervisor may perform as a clinical instructor of the physical therapist assistant student or intern when rendering physical therapy services.

(c) A physical therapist supervisor shall provide on site supervision of the assigned patient care rendered by the physical therapist assistant student or intern.

(d) The physical therapist assistant student or intern shall document each treatment in the patient record, along with his or her signature. The clinical instructor shall countersign with his or her first initial and last name in the patient's record on the same day as patient related tasks were provided by the physical therapist assistant student or intern. The supervising physical therapist shall conduct a weekly case conference and document it in the patient record.